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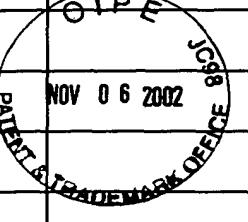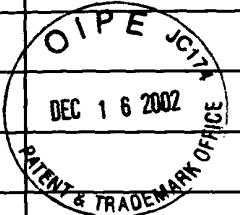| EXAMINER P. R. Akkapeddi	DATE CONSIDERED 7/23/02 & 5/5/03

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